

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the valve body covering 6 is attached to the valve portion 3, the valve body press foot 62 embraces the central area of valve blades 53 of the valve body 5, being disposed from the central portion 51 and extending to circumferential in radial directions. In this case where the valve blades 53 are formed to extend in four different radial directions, the valve body press ~~feet~~ foot 62 ~~are~~ is formed to extend in the four directions responding to the blades. Thus, the valve body press foot 62 will be formed to cope with the shape of the valve body 5 when the valve body 5 is different from the shape in the present embodiment.